

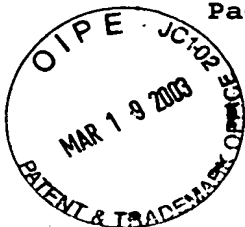
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. _____ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
2. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
3. X Enclosed is/are
____ Amendment/Reply.
____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
____ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
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 X Other: Preliminary Amendment and Petition for Five-Extension of Time.
4. _____ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
____ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
____ A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

- X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
 Other fees _____.

7. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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